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SUBJECT: CHINESE DIPLOMAT REPORTEDLY CLAIMS TWO VIETNAMESE
DIVISIONS ON LAO DAMPUCHEAN BORDER

REF: VIENTIANE 0126

1. PRC COUNSELOR SU SHENG CALLED ON A THAI DIPLOMAT
EARLY IN THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12 AND INQUIRED ABOUT
SRV TROOP STRENGTH ON THE LAO-KAMPUCHEAN BORDER. THE
THAI CLAIMED TO HAVE NO HARD INFORMATION ON THE MATTER AND
ASKED THE CHINESE WHAT CHINESE INTELLIGENCE HAD ON THIS.
SU SHENG SAID THAT THERE WERE TWO VIETNAMESE DIVISIONS ON
THE LAO-KAMPUCHEAN BORDER, IN LAO TERRITORY. THE THAI ASKED
THE CHINESE TO IDENTIFY THE DIVISIONS BUT THE CHINESE
DEMURRED.

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2. THE THAI SUBSEQUENTLY TOLD US THAT THAI
INTELLIGENCE SUSPECTED THAT THE CHINESE MIGHT BE
REFERRING TO THE PAVN 305 AND 968.

3. COMMENT: REFTTEL NOTES VIETNAMESE TROOP ACTIVITY
IN SOUTHERN LAOS.

4. THE OPENESS OF THE CHINESE APPROACH TO THE THAI
SURPRISED THE THAI HERE, AND SURPRISES US.
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